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Response under 37 C.F.R. 1.116 Expedited Procedure Requested Examining Group. 1731

Attorney Docket No. P18720

In re application of

Dr. Gunter HALMSCHLAGER et al.

Serial No.

: 09/482,263

Group Art Unit: 1731

Filed

: January 13, 2000

Examiner: E. Hug

For

BELT FOR MACHINES FOR PRODUCING MATERIAL WEBS AND

PROCESS FOR PRODUCING THE BELT

THE COMMISSIONER OF PATENTS AND TRADEMARKS Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment under 37 C.F.R. 1.116 in the above-captioned application.

- ____ Small Entity Status of this application under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a previously filed
- A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.
- ___ A Request for Extension of Time.

No Additional Fee.

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

Claims After Amendment	No. Claims Previously Paid For	Present Extra	Small Entity		Other Than A Small Entity	
			Rate	Fee	Rate	Fee
Total Claims: 42	*42	0	x 9=	\$	x 18=	\$0.00
Indep. Claims: 11	**6	5	x 42=	\$	x 84=	\$420.00
Multiple Dependent Claims Presented			+140=	\$	+280=	\$0.00
Extension Fees for Month						\$0.00
			Total:	\$	Total:	\$420.00

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X Any patent application processing fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.17, including any required extension of times fees in any concurrent or future reply requiring a petition for extension of time for its timely subprission (5)

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